

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/841,764	THYSSEN ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Daniel A. Nolan	2641

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Daniel A. Nolan. (3) Keith Kind.
 (2) Eyol Shlomot. (4) Ashram Ashami.

Date of Interview: 14 December 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Rapeli 6,182,032.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art of record provided the means of multicoding/independent by virtue of not being dependent. Changing the language of the claim so as to make that feature specific and deliberate would appear sufficient to overcome the reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required